## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
 Werner et al.
 Confirmation No.:
 1581

 Application No.:
 10/559,430
 Group No.:
 1638

 Filed:
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 Examiner:
 Fox, David T.

For: SAFE PRODUCTION OF A PRODUCT OF INTEREST IN HYBRID

SEEDS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

	PETITION AND	FEE FOR EXTENSI	ON OF T	TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)	
1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated August 1, 2008.				
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;		other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):				
	Total Months	Fee For Other	F	ee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	S	mall Entity	
	one month	\$130.00		\$65.00	
	two months	\$490.00		\$245.00	
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	three months	\$1,110.00		\$555.00	
	four months	\$1,730.00		\$865.00	
	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1	1,175.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.					
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.				
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605				
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$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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